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EXAMINER: KRAMER, D.

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated January 10, 2002,
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1. Issue Fee Transmittal form;
2. Part B Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate for deposit account);
2. Comments on the Reason for Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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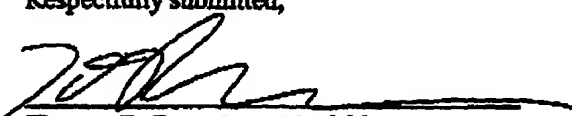
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COMMENTS ON THE REASON FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

It is Applicant's position that it is the combination of a cable actuated mechanical disc brake comprising a caliper housing and a cable guide rigidly fixed to the housing, the cable guide having a cable receiving bore extending along a guide axis which is fixed relative to the housing for axially receiving a cable and the guide surface discussed in the Reasons for Allowance that distinguishes over the references cited either alone or in combination by the Examiner.

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